

**DETERMINATION AND FINDINGS
FOR A
SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT**

CONTRACT NO: N/A

CAPTION: Metropolitan Police Department – 275 TASER 60x2 Unlimited with a Signal Performance Power Magazine that wirelessly reports to the Body Worn Camera when the TASER X2 is armed.

PROPOSED CONTRACTOR: TASER, International

PROGRAM AGENCY: Office of Contracting and Procurement (OCP) on behalf of the Metropolitan Police Department.

FINDINGS

1. AUTHORIZATION:

D.C. Official Code §2-354.04, 27 DCMR 1304, 1700 and 1701, PPRA § 404

2. MINIMUM NEED:

The Office of Contracting and Procurement (OCP) on behalf of the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) is seeking a contractor to provide 275 TASER 60x2 Unlimited with a Signal Performance Power Magazine that wirelessly reports to the Body Worn Camera when the TASER X2 is armed. The supplier shall include hardware and training.

The TASER 60 X2 systems shall include but is not limited to:

- (a) TASER 60 X2 hardware
- (b) TASER 60 X2 Unlimited supply of cartridges
- (c) Cartridge, Performance Smart training
- (d) Holsters and handles

The Contractor shall provide an unlimited supply of cartridges on an as need basis.

The Contractor shall conduct Conducted Electrical Weapon (“CEW”) training with TASER instructor.

The Contractor shall provide full maintenance plan on all hardware.

Period of performance is from date of award – Base Year with up to Four (4) Year Option.

3. ESTIMATED REASONABLE PRICE:

The estimated fair and reasonable price is \$250,469.06

4. FACTS WHICH JUSTIFY SOLE SOURCE PROCUREMENT:

A sole source justification exists because the following goods and services required to satisfy the agency's needs are only manufactured and available for purchase from TASER International. TASER is also the sole distributor of all TASER brand products in the States of AR, CT, DE, FL, GA, HI, IA IL, IN, KS, LA, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, MS, NC, ND, NE, NH, NJ, NY, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, TX, VA, VI, VT, WI, WV, and the District of Columbia and Guam.

MPD officers are currently equipped with TASER body worn cameras. MPD is seeking to expand its Body Worn Camera Program by purchasing an additional 275 TASER X2 Smart Weapons from TASER, International related equipment in order to enhance by recording events without manual activation affording them the opportunity to focus on the situation and capture evidence simultaneously.

5. CERTIFICATION BY AGENCY HEAD:

I hereby certify that the above findings are true, correct and complete.

Date

Peter Newsham
Chief of Police

6. CERTIFICATION BY CONTRACTING OFFICER:

I have reviewed the above findings and certify that they are sufficient to justify the use of the sole source method of procurement under the cited authority. I certify that the notice of intent to award a sole source contract was published in accordance with 27 DCMR 1304 and that no response was received. I recommend that the Chief Procurement Officer approve the use of the sole source procurement method for this proposed contract.

Date

Joseph Stewart
Contracting Officer

DETERMINATION

Based on the above findings and in accordance with the cited authority, I hereby determine that it is not feasible or practical to invoke the competitive solicitation process under either Section 402 or 403 of the District of Columbia Procurement Practices Reform Act of 2010 (D.C. Law 18-371; D.C. Official Code § 2-354.02 or 2-354.03). Accordingly, I determine that the District is justified in using the sole source method of procurement.

Date

George A. Schutter III
Chief Procurement Officer